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REFTEL. WE DO NOT WISH TO APPEAR TO 3E IGNORING THE PARTICIPATION OF SOME COUNTRIES IN THE MTN, AND AT THE SAME TIME WE PREFER TO MAKE OUR POSITION REGARDING TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEM MORE EXPLICIT.

- 2. MTN DEL SHOULD INSTRUCT GATT ECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE COPIES OF THE US OFFER TO ALL MTN PARTICIPANTS. YOUR WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS TO THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD STATE THAT IN PROVIDING COPIES TO BULGARIA, CUBA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA, WE ARE DOING SO FOR THEIR INFORMATION ONLY, AND THAT THE U.S. IS NOT PREPARED TO ENTER INTO TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THEM IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GATT.
- 3. WE WOULD EXPECT THE SECRETARIAT TO ATTACH A COPY OF THIS STATEMENT TO THE COPIES OF THE U.S. OFFER THEY PROVIDE TO THE DELEGATIONS OF COUNTRIES NAMED IN IT.

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